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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Passes orders on the affairs of the Sree pallisewara Swa
Temple on the Setti Hill in the Kolar Taluk.

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— In re the affairs of the Sri Sreepatheeswaraswami temple on the Seetha Hill, Kolar Taluk.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. C1542 dated 13th Feb - 1902 from the Dy Commr, Kolar Dt

Acid, Docket No 10 dy 14th Jan 1903 from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements

The Sri Sreepatheeswara swami temple on the Seetha Hill in the Kolar Taluk is endowed with a Rent money grant of Rs 14-6-0 per annum. Besides the above cash grant, it has extensive inam lands which have been surveyed & settled.

In November 1900

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it was brought to the notice of Govt. in the Muzrai Department, that the endowments to the temple ~~the~~ were being mismanaged and misappropriated by the temple Archaks and others and that the temple building was in dilapidated condition. The matter was referred to the Dy Commr. Kolar district; and Mr C Macrae, then Dy Commr, in his memo to the Asst Collr of Kolar stated that the affairs of the temple were not satisfactorily managed

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Nor was Puja been
regularly performed
and that the temple had
fallen into disrepair.
He regretted the state of
things and directed that
as ~~Since~~ the Pujaries had
failed to abide by the
terms of the grant of the
inam - Viz, of keeping the
temple in good condition
and performing Puja
regularly therein, they
had forfeited all claim
to the office. He observed
that if the temple servants
— the Archaks who have

even now been enjoying
~~vast incomes~~ lands of considerable values -
~~Vast incomes~~ failed to repair (62)
the temple, the inams may
be resumed and given out
for full assessment and
the annual amount realized
credited to the temple funds
in view to meet the charges
of repairing the Institution,
and the due performance
of services therein, the temple
~~Servants~~ servants being paid
their salaries

From the extract of
the Inam Register pertaining
to the grant of the inams
it will be observed
that

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that during the Inam Settlement in 1873, it was brought to notice that the worshippers of the temple had alienated some of the inam lands, that the dates of alienations could not be given as there were no records forthcoming to show them. In column 15 of the Inam Register, the names of the temples of Sreepatheswara & Bhaireswara, worshippers, Sanika, Kavalgar & other ~~Inam~~ servants, are entered as the owners of the inam lands. The Inam Assistant

has stated that the particulars of enjoyment of the inam by the servants cannot be shown. Thereupon, it was observed by the Inam Superintendent that the name of the Instn was mentioned in all the Jodi accounts from 1801, that the alienees had not produced any documents in support of their claim. The Jodi area was therefore finally confirmed to the managers for the time being of the Instn subject to the Jodi of Rs 21-8-0.

From the Report of

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Assistant Commissioner
Mr. K. R. Freemasonry
to the D. Commr., it is
observed that the temple
is an ancient one
Constructed on a hill
at the foot of which
is the Seetti village which
is stated to contain
about half a dozen
huts though it is said
to have formerly
been of considerable
importance. The Gopuram
of the temple has come
down & the whole construction
is reported to bear signs
of decay The whole temple
is reported to be badly

lit and ventilated.
The cost of effecting
improvements is estimated
at about Rs 1200; and
the temple is stated not to
have funds for the purpose
and that the amount will
have to be sanctioned from
State Funds. The Asst
Commr reports that if
Govt are not prepared to
sanction such a large amount
for the temple, he will submit
an Estimate amounting
to Rs 500 for the urgent
works and sundry repairs.

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The temple though once
famous and well attended
is, is reported to be now

Very

Very rarely resorted
to the public, and the
Asst Commr doubts whether
the Archaks & others do
daily service. In the months
of Sravana & Bhadrapada
some devotees go to the
temple, but these are stated
to be losing their veneration
for the temple on account
of its neglected condition

~~In regard to the alienation~~
~~of the inam lands attached~~
~~to the Institution, the~~ The Asst Commr
has submitted a list ~~of~~
~~such inams~~ (hereto attached) of the inams
assigned to the temple together
with the temple servants &
who are enjoying the lands

and with remarks as to whether
they are now doing Service 36)
in the temple or not.
From the Statement it
will be observed that lands
assessed at Rs 15 have been
given away by one of the
former Archaks & third parties
who are now enjoying them.
It will also be seen that
the Archak enjoys lands
assessed at Rs 29, and it
is stated that he never did
even once in his life time
perform any Service. The
Asst Commr thinks that the
temple lands are being
enjoyed by any one who
can get hold of them, the
Archak having the lion's
Share

share of the land.

(55) In the interest of the temple, the Asst Commr thinks that it is necessary to specify the extent of land which is to be assigned to each of the temple servants giving each of them an extent suited to the service done by him & utilize the rest towards the maintenance of the temple. He states that the Archak is enjoying the greater portion of the inam of the temple, and that it will be sufficient to leave

him lands to the extent
of Rs 120 (which will give
him Rs 10 a month) & resume
the remaining lands in
his possession so that they
may be leased out for rent
on full assessment for
the benefit of the temple.
In the remarks column
of the Statement (attached)
the Asstt Commr has given
his views as to the extent
of land which may be left
to each temple servant
with due regard to his
present enjoyment &
the nature of the service
done by him. If this
proposal

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is sanctioned, he hopes that in the course a few years, the temp will be able to have some money as its savings.

= In regard to the future management of the temple, its endow &c, the Asst Comm: recommends the marginal noted persons for being appointed Dharmadarsis

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The Dy Comm: entirely concurs in the suggestions made by Mr A.R. Srinivasiengar

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Submitted

7/9/03

P.T.O.

- Shambhogue Nagappa of Kengal.
- Kallapalli Ramegowda
- Seethikalli Somegowda

Deputy Secretary's remarks:— (52)

The temples are endowed with inam lands of the total extent of 221 acres and 5 Guntas and assessed at- Rs 445-2-, subject to a Jodi of only Rs 21-8-0. Of these lands the Archaks alone enjoy lands of the extent of 120 acres 2 Guntas assessed at- Rs 254.

The manner in which the temple has been allowed to fall into great disrepair and the temple services neglected are shown in Mr. K. R Srinivasiengar's report which has been briefly referred to in the preceding paras. The remedy suggested however, viz- that a portion of the lands may be left with the temple servants and the rest taken by Government does not seem quite feasible, not to speak of the circumstance that (perhaps) such a procedure on the part of Govt may not be justified by the terms of the original grants of the lands. In another case the Dewan expressed similar views which are quoted in the margin.

* "Interference to receive one fifth of the produce, if justifiable, interference to regulate the disposal of the whole for objects cannot be objected to. Keeping the temples in a state of repair is as much the duty of the Archak as to conduct the daily services. The state of disrepair in which the temple is now found is proof of positive neglect of the Archak neglected the first of his duties. The action taken to provide funds for repair is quite justifiable and may be repeated in my opinion as often as the circumstances of the case may require. The extirpate must be obtained and the temple thoroughly repaired. When this is done need be no objection to restore the possession of the lands with a clear statement of the liabilities of the Archak as above stated."

On the note submitted re the disposition of the Thousand Vanjundeswaraswami Temple at Chikkana Chattram in the Nanjangud Taluk —

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The better plan on the part of Govt. seems to be to attach the lands altogether (as has been done in many other cases) until matters are set right and the temples are duly repaired. Such attachment of the lands seems essential in this case, where lands yielding a large income are enjoyed by the Archaks and other temple servants without giving any thought to the maintenance of the temples in good repair and the due performance of the temple services. Inam Rule V justifies the action recommended.

After the lapse of a year under Govt. management and after seeing what the income is, arrangements may be made to give some suitable pay in cash to such of the servants as perform their duties properly in the meantime.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

Subd to the Dewan
8/12/03

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The draft was approved by the Dewan 11/12/03

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MUZRAI

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From

To

The Dy Collector

Dated 1st Nov. 1900

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Received

General No. 493

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

I have been compelled by the notice of the Muzrai that the endowments of the Temple of Sri Sathyanarayana Swami on the Seetha Hills in Kolar Taluk are being mismanaged and misappropriated by the Archakas of the Temple

In whose possession & enjoyment are the Temple lands? & by whom are the affairs of the Inst.n now managed?

3. Is the Temple maintained in good condition & Pooja rendered regularly?

What would be the estimated cost of the repairs to the Temple buildings? needed

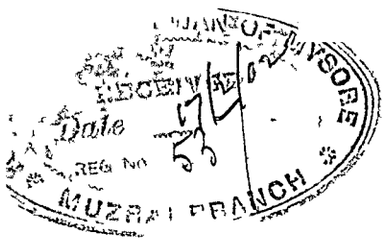
Are there sufficient funds at the credit of the Inst.n to meet the charge? and are the devotees willing to contribute towards the cost of the repairs

2. The favour of an early reply is requested

From

And others and
that the Temple
has fallen into
dilapidated condition,
the undersigned
has the honour to
request ~~the a detailed~~ a report
report on the present
condition of the Temple.
in the special
view to the folg.
heads:-

1 What are the
endowments
attached to the
Temple in the
shape of cash
land or jewels



(48) SK 1902

From A. E. Cobbarr Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To Anantharama Rao Esqre
Dy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated 13th February 1902

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Received

General No. C. 1542
No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 1 folio
V.P. sent separately per
hand post.

Reporting on the
management of the
Sripurusvara Swami temple
on the Seethi hills.

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26/2/02

Read

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28/2/02

Submitted for orders

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28/2/02

No. C. 1542.

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Camp Kambihalli
Dated 13th February 1902

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From,

L. to b. Lewis Esqre.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

L. Anantharama Row Esqre.
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your No. 493 dated 1st November 1900 in re - the mismanagement of Sri Pateswaraswami Temple at Seeke in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to submit copy of letter No. 921 dated 29th January 1902 from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Kolar Taluk furnishing detailed informations on several points referred to in the letter under reply.

2 I entirely concur in the suggestions made by the Assistant Commissioner with regard to the future administration of the Temple funds.

3 The Vernacular papers bearing on the subject are enclosed herein. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

L. to b. Lewis
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

(46) SL2

1902,

From K. R. Srinivasiengar Esq
Assistant Commissioner
Kolar, District

To J. E. Cloar Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar, District

Dated
Despatched 29 January 1902.

Received

General No. 921
No.

Enclosure No. Record Dy.

Sir,

With reference to your Cavaresse yadi No 192 dated 1-4-01 forwarding copy of Government order No 492 dated 1st November 1900, calling for a report on the mismanagement by the Archaks of the Sripalavana Swamis temple on the Seethi hill in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the Vernacular records on the subject and inquiry Kolar Amildars report No: 66 dated 16 7-01 which gives a complete reply to the points referred to in the Government order. —

2 The temple in question is an ancient
tion as shown by the numerous Tamil
sions in it, most of which, I learn from
Villagers, have been collected and deciphered
in the Archeological department. It is constructe
-ed on a hill at the foot of which lies the Seeti
village. The village now contains only about
half a dozen huts though it is said to have
formerly been of a considerable importance
The gopura of the temple has come downward
the whole construction bears signs of decay.-
The stone coping of the temple leaks considera-
-ably. The whole temple is badly lit and badly
ventilated and it is not possible to go into
some of the inner rooms of the temple without
feeling a sense of suffocation. Though the
main and rear portions of the temple are in
fairly strong condition, except for the
leakage in the stone roofing, the front
portion - the maha mara is gradually crumbling
down and going to ruins. The Amildar has
sent in an estimate for Rs: 8/0/- for repairing
the temple. It is learnt that there is no fund
at the credit of the temple, so that the amount
will have to be sanctioned from the State
Fund. if the temple is to be repaired. The
estimate does not however provide for window
and some other improvements which, from my
inspection, I consider to be very necessary.-
These improvements may cost about 300 Rs:
more, so that the whole repairs may cost about
Rs. 1200/- and I shall submit a revised estimate
for the work, if funds are available for it

Deputy Superintendent
Kolar District

ment are not prepared to
sanction a large amount for the temple the
estimate may be reduced by providing only for
the prevention of the leakage over the roof, the
(44) construction of some windows and the clearance
of the debris &c near the Mahadwara and some
other pending repairs. I shall, if so ordered,
submit a separate estimate for only these
urgent works which may not about Rs. 5000/-

2. The temple though once famous and well attended
is now very rarely resorted to by the public.-
Till about 20 years back the devotees of the Kala-
bhairava, one of the presiding deities of the temple
used to mutilate their females by cutting off two
of their right fingers at the foot of the hill and
offering them as a sacrifice to the deity. But
this barbarous practice has been abandoned.-
There are few daily visitors now to the temple and
it is very doubtful if the archik and other temple
servants do daily service. It is only in the
months of Sravana (August) and Bhadrapada
(September) that some devotees go to the temple
for worship. Many of the devotees of the temple
are, as reported by the Amildar, residents of
distant places like Gowribidnur, Bagepalli,
Chickballapur and Hindupur and they too must
be loosing their veneration for the temple
on account of its neglected conditions. It
cannot be ascertained whether they are pre-
pared to contribute towards the repair of
the temple and from the Amildar's report it
will be seen that the devotees residing in the
Kolar Taluk are not prepared to make any
contributions towards the temple repairs.-

Kolar Dist.

In the temple is endowed with a rent-free inam land of Rs 132 which is enjoyed by the Archiks (of whom there are three kissedars at present). The accompanying Statement A gives a list of the inam lands assigned to this temple together with the temple servants who are in enjoyment thereof and remarks as to whether they are now doing service in the temple or not. It will be seen from the statement that lands assessed at Rs 15/- have been given away by one of the former archiks to third parties in whose possession the lands are at present. It will be also seen that the agamika who enjoys lands assessed at Rs: 29/- a year has never done any service in his lifetime though he is about 60 years old, as there was no pathra in the temple within the living memory of the present generation.— It cannot be ascertained how the temple servants came by the possession of the lands of which they are in enjoyment and there is no mention in the Inam Register of any particular Survey number being assigned for any particular service. For want of any proper supervision, I should think that the temple lands are enjoyed by any one who can get hold of them, the archik having the lion's share of the lands.—

In the interest of the temple I think that it is necessary to specify the extent of land which is to be assigned to each of the temple servants giving to each of them an extent suited to the service done by him and utilize the rest towards the maintenance of the temple, such as petty repairs and incidental expenses &c

Archick is, as I have already stated, now enjoying the greater portion of the lands standing in the name of the temples. I think it will be sufficient to leave him lands to the extent of Rs: 120/- (which will give him 10 Rs: a month) and resume the remaining lands in his possession so that they may be leased out for rent or full assessment, as the case may be, for the benefit of the temple. I have in the remarks Column of the appendix statement A given my views as to the extent of land which may be left to each Servant of the temple with due regard to his present enjoyment and the nature of the service done by him. If my proposals are accepted we may in the course of a few years be able to save some money for the benefit of the temple.

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6. To supervise the management of these lands the income from which should be saved for the temple and also to see to the proper performance of service by the temple Servants I would propose the formation of a Committee of three Dharmakarees composed of the following persons residing in the Villages near about Seetti.—

1. Shanbogue Vasappa of Vengal.—
2. Kallapalli Ramegowda
3. Settihalli Somnegowda.

I have &c
Sd/- K.R. Srinivasiengar
Assistant Commissioner.

"Copy"

J.C. Cameron
Asst. Commissioner
Kolar District

MUZRAI

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1901

From SL3°

To The Dy Commr:
Kolar Dt:

Dated 9th Octr: 1902.

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Received

General No. 696.
Muzrai F. No. 10-1902.
Enclosure No. 1 file V.P

His letter no. C. 1547 of 13th Feb: 1902, regarding the management of the Sripatheeswaraswami temple ~~on~~ on the Seethi Hill -

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With reference to the 5th ~~the annexed~~ para of Asst Commr:, Mr K. R. Sreenivasiengar's letter no. 921 of the 29 January 1902 which form the enclosure to the letter

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Asst Deputy Commr
Kolar Dist

cited , has
honor to state that
the statement in the
remarks column of which
the Asst Commr's views
as to the extent of lands
which may be left to
each servant of the
temple is alleged to have
been given, is not forth-
coming in the Views
Records received with
the above and to request
that the same may be for-
warded to this Office early.

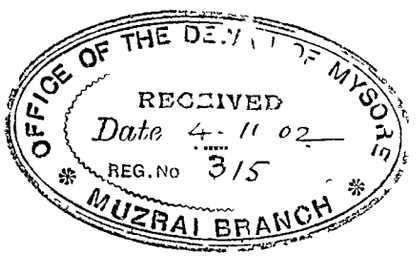
The Enclos: are
rd for Reference & re-turn.

By order

9/16/02

Dept

Asst Secy Dept



(39) 1902-03. 0816

From

F. G. C. Cave

Deputy Commrs

Kolar

To

L. Anantha sami Rao

Deputy Secretary

Govt of Mysore

Dated 31st October 1902 Huzur camp Wpt

Despatched 31st

Received

General No. 1740

No. 292

Enclosure No. 1 & 1 file

His letter No 696 dated 9th October 190 regarding the manage-ment of the Sriepatha-wara temple at the Suthri Hill, Kolar Taluk.

With reference to the above has the honour to submit here-with the statement referred to in the above.

The Vernacular papers are submitted herewith.

Yrs Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Numbers	Name of the Ryots	Kind	Survey number	Extent		Assessment			
			Settlement.						
1	Arechicka Subbanna	Dry	90	6	29	12	.	.	The arechicks are no
	Narasinga appa	—do—	91	6	2	11	.	.	of the Entries in
	and Ammi chowdappa	—do—	93	5	29	10	.	.	both Seeing that
		—do—	94	4	34	9	.	.	Cannot have mu
		—do—	99	6	25	12	.	.	leave them lands fo
		—do—	100	5	30	10	.	.	Extents in their po
		—do—	101	4	15	8	.	.	the orders of t
		Bagayth	.	.	20	2	.	.	
		Dry	102	6	8	11	.	.	
		do	103	2	2	5	8	.	
		do	104	1	24	3	.	.	
		do	105	1	.	2	.	.	
		Bagayth	.	.	23	2	.	.	
		Dry	107	1	36	4	8	.	
		Bagayth	.	.	25	2	4	.	
		Dry	108	2	34	6	.	.	
		do	109	4	25	8	8	.	
		do	111	4	6	7	8	.	
		do	114	3	21	7	.	.	
		do	115	3	9	6	.	.	
		do	124	5	27	11	.	.	
		do	128	2	21	4	8	.	
		do	129	5	.	9	8	.	
		do	130	2	.	4	4	.	
		do	133	3	10	6	.	.	
		do	134	2	30	5	.	.	
		Bagayth	120	.	9	1	.	.	
		Kech	.	.	7	.	8	.	
		do	121	2	17	9	.	.	

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Ka service once a week and enjoy. Survey Nos 53 & 54 for the purpose.
ed to him

joyed by the Sanjeevabhatta and the Archaka mutts respectively now for
ve long to the temple, both on the ground that the lands were
none than 100 years back by one of the former archicks. Apparently
the archick was an authorized and unlawful and the lands are therefore
Considering that the grantees have been in possession for a long time.
wed to retain the lands on Condition of paying the assessment
ted to the temple.
ah present; and as there was no Car for the temple for more than
has been no occasion for his Service. The lands in his possession
ed or left with him on Condition of his agreeing to pay annually
the benefits of the temple.

Ujan. Bhagavathi & Lankam dasini are temple Servants whose Services
Cannot be dispensed with they may therefore be left undisturbed
which they now enjoy and which do not appear to be disproportionate

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Mysore Government

Municipal Department

To

The Assistant Commissioner

in Mysore

C 2628 - 30/6/03.

1902: F 10-902

Dated June 1903

Has the honour to request that an extract from the detailed Income Register pertaining to the Income lands endowed to the Sri Sreepathiswara Vighneswara, Bageswara and Gopalaswami temple on the Sathi Hill in the Kolar Taluk, may be forwarded to this Office for reference, as the question of some of these lands having

having been alienated,
is pending disposal by
Government.

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Dbl.

25/6/03

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1903
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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
INAM SETTLEMENTS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE

To Deputy

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
~~GEN & REV DEPT~~
Muzrai Department

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 15-7-03
REG NO 66
MUZRAI BRANCH

Dated 14th
Despatched 15th } July
Received

No. 10 of 1903-04

Enclosure No. One

15/7/03

Submitted with a note

With reference to his docket No. 2628 Muz. F 10 02 of the 30th June 1903, I have the honor to forward herewith extract from the inam register pertaining to the inam lands endowed to the Sri Subrahmanyeswara, Vigneswara, Byreswara and Gopalaswami temples on the Seetha Hill in the Kolar Taluk.

Supt of Inam Settlements

(Register Sheet No 202)

Taluk — Kolar.

Hobli — Venugal.

Village — Rita.

Copy of the **Register of Inams in the Village of** Sitti —— **in the**

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM.

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belongs	Survey No and name of field or fields comprised in the grant Dry, wet or garden	Extent.	
			Local measure Even where the local measure is in acres, goontas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Measure in acres and their fraction in decimals.
1	2	3	4	5
	(Title-Deed No 862 1148)			The wet land are irrigat
		Jammabandi account of 1805 not available.		
	Devadanja	Dry Nos 66 69 70 71 83 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 96 101 102 67 151 124 186 22 80 85 21 11 133 137 76 74 9 23 97	As per account of 1801. K. c. do 5-11-14¼		73.96.
		Wet Nos 221 243	1-16-15¼	3.37
	Total		7-8-13½	77 33

Sammat of Vemagoa — in the Taluk of Kolar

		DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND	
Old assessment.	Survey assessment.	Description of Inam	
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the ryots to the inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7.		If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued. If for tanks, buildings, &c., whether they are efficiently kept up. Hereditary or for life.	Whether free of tax, &c., or liable to quit rent, *i. e.*, jodi, &c., amount of latter to be entered.
6	7	8	9
In Village der carar Tank.			
Berij Pagodas 47-3-12 Fo as P 137-14-11		For the worship of Swpateswara Swami and Bai Revaradswamu on the hill of the Village- I have inspected the Pagoda which is in good order	
2 46 6-13 13-10-1 2 — 9 0 Ro 157-9-11			

DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE INAM.	
y whom granted nd in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, &c, and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given.
10	11

* Mangularty Boom, Venkata Ramah } 22- " -6-1
Do —— Do — 80-1-6-"
Do —— Do 85-" 2-13
Chowry Inam . 21-"-11-"
Do Venkatramudu -11-"-7-4,
Bhajanty Inam 133-1-1-8
Sankadasari . . 137-"-8-8
7-9-13½
Total Dry -15-17-13½
Wet -2-14-"

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poorniah up to 1810.	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810.
12	13	14

In Jaiii account-
1801-
1 Sriparteevarardswami
2 Bairreevaradswami
Dry — 5-11-14 1/4 = P47-3-12
Wet — 1-16-15 1/4 = P4-6-13
Total — P — 3-2-9
Of which
Kainke
Balance
Dry ———

In Jaiii account of 1832
Some Devars on the hill
of the Village worshipper
Ramiah
Dry — 5-16-14 1/4 = P47-3-
Wet — 1-11-15 1/4 = P 4-6-
Total — P52-11-9
Of which Kainke P 3 — —
Jaiii P — 49-11-9

Remark
This Inam is also
granted for the Support
of Mantrapushpa,
K. C P Bhaja. Sakha &c
Devices Vars, as
well as the
Archks.

Enjoyer

Archk Ramaiya &c	Dry ———	66	3-5-8
For Do Bilpatrahola		69	" 2-12
Do Ramalingahola		70	" 3-7
Do		71	" 18-3 1/4
Do		83	" —4 " 3/4
Do		88	" — 9 — 12/2
Do		89	" 4 — 13
For Shanbogue Rolige &c granted by Archk		90	" 4 6 1/2
Archk Lingayya &c		91	" 2 - 1
granted by Archks to Desa Kulkarne, for Rolige &c		92	" 4 — 14
&c to Avani Mutt.		93	" 4 — 8
Vanabhatt out of Archana Mutt Inam Hola			" 4 — 14 1/2
Archk Lingayya &c		96	1 — 2 — 7 1/4
P-Ghowraiya &c			" — 7 — 5 1/2
Do			0 1 10 1/2
Do			0 — 7 — 4 1/2
Archk Lingayya &c met			8 — 8 " 1/4
Do Do			2 — 3 — 3
For Dry			" 10 — 13
Vanabhatta Cabirkella			2 — 14 "
Varaiah Cagamika		76	" 9 — 14
Vaik Rubbaraya &c		23	0 — 13 — 14 1/4
Jogy Inam		97	" — 7 — 4 1/4
Hadmali Tirumali		99	" — 4 — "
Masalchy Dasiga Vankatapp		74	" 8 "
Kavalgar Gidrama		151	" 6 13 1
&c Do		124	" 10 — 5 1/2
		186	" 5 — 10

of the

OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDER

Particulars regarding present owner If the Inam has been subdivided, the name, &c, of each sharer should be entered in the columns			
Residence, name and age, &c	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year.
15	16	17	18

Siti
Sri Prateswara
and
Bhyraveshwara
worshippers
Dodda Moonusamy
Moonusamy
Inooni Rama
½
Nanjundah
&
Vinah
½
Particular of other Servants
Abchaka Ramabhatt
Angeeka Subbrayappa and Shamannah
Kamalgar Rama
Mungalarthe
1 Bhage
2 Muradunga Ramah
3 Sala Nanjundah
Chowry
Bhajantri
Nagasara { Moonuga / Kadenga
Soorti - Dodda Naga
Dhobi - Subbia
Thotia - Chicka Kadenga.
Sankadasan - Vardan
Jogee - Hanumanthia
Masalchi - Gowra & Pedah
Swapor - Thimma

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LENGTH OF POSSESSION

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
19	20

A whole grant.
12/12/73 / Initialed / Pyd Nossendum
I have inspected the institution
de is in pretty good condition
the worshippers of the Pagoda
e of their own accord,
some of the Inams to a
which am am I with
tha - The alienation is
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yam Grant it to the In=
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e Bhyraveshwara Swamy
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Completion report
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the existing Jodi of Rs 2186
ect to the Condition of the
Pyd Nossendum
Off Supt

I Date of alienation be given
II The Assistant should not
hereafter give final orders &
he must pre call them all
particulars should be en-
tered with a recommendation
based on the evidence
produced.
III The particulars of the en-
joyment by each party should
be duly given in appropriate
Column -
Returned for due correction &c
Signed / J. Buckle
Off Supt

12-8-73
From the Amildars Perwana No 476
of the 14 November 73 it will be seen
that the dates of alienations can-
not be given as there is no re=
cord to show them: The alienees
state that they have been en=
joying the Inams for the last
2 or 3 Centuries -
2. The orders have been recently called
as directed.
3 I beg respectfully to state that
the particulars of enjoyment of the
Inam by the Alienees cannot be
shewn against their names as there
are no measurements
unless each inam or each holding is
now measured this procedure
will not be satisfactory as well only
adopt the old extent and Register and not
the present one which is more than
double the Jain extent, vide Sy mam No of
1859 quoted in Col 11. Hence the area as per
account of 1801 is shewn in Column 4.
4. Being a devadaya Inam and an 'unalienable'
by the Inam Supt or the Hereditary Register
of

of Kolar case No. 48. the whole inam will be entered in the name of the Temple

/Initialed/ Syed Nasaruddin
Off & Asstt Cs

18/11/73

Final Orders

The remark in para 3 of the explanation is not understood. the particulars only were directed to be given.

. The name of the Institution is mentioned in all the jam accounts from 1801, and it was unnecessary to have entered fully all the details that have been given.

The aliences have not produced, any documents to support of their claim.

The jam area therefore is confirmed to the managers for the time being of the Institution in Col 15 subject to the existing rule of Rs. 21-8-0

((Signed)) _____
Offg Supdt of Inam Sett

28/11/73

(Dist Village Cont-)

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Veeradevapa	Bagayet	As per account Rec.	
	Survs 8, 14, 2, 168, 9, 169, 15 & 179.	— 3 —	31
(Do Do 863) 1149		As per account of 1891	
Do	Dwg. No. 108	— 16 — 1/4	10 - 58

	Ditto as in the preceding Case No. 1	Free	
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In number
Shadi account
of 1846

" Arclik Ramiah
Bag: No 7 = " " 4
" 6 = " " 4
" 5 = " " 8
" 1 "

Maadchu Danega.
No 167 = " " 4
" 171 = " " 4

Kanali Gidda
No 2 = " " 8
" 161 = " " 4

Bhagavatry Hayam Kadega
No 4 = " " 8

Venkadas Duam
Dasaru Narasimlu
No 153 = " " 4

Total Bag: " 3 "

Tonga das
in case
No 1.

1859
Srinatheswara
Duam
Bag: No 8 = " 5 2/4 for Arclik Lingaiah
" " 14 = " " 35 Do Ramiah
" " 2 = " " 6 Agasa Venkata
" " 168 = " " 1 Venkata danega
" " 4 = " " 1/4 Maadchu Kanakgar Duam
" " 169 = " 1 3/4 Do Duam Rama
" " 15 = " " 11 3/4 Hayam Muniga
" " 179 = " " 7 3/4 Venka Dasaru
Vanda
Total " 104 3/4.

1801
Vignes-
wara
Dewar
Dry " - 16 - " 1/4
= P. 3 - 8 - "
Mudj P. 1 - "
worship
not performed

1832
Rame Dewar
Dry " - 16 - " 1/4
= P. 3 - 8 - "
Mulch
Jaffed P. 2 - 8 - "
Jarry P. 1 - "

1859
Do - Dewar
Dry 1 - 4 - 11 1/4

Silé
Vigneswara
Dewar
worshippers
Same as in
Case No 4 below

Whole grant.

9-274 / Initialed / Ryed Nassiro Din
Offg. Asstt

To be resumed and fully
assessed as per Enquiry
Superintendents docket
No 84 of 30th July 1872

/ Signed / Ryed Nassiro Din
Offg Assistant

14th January / 73

Resumed and to be
fully assessed

/ Signed / J. Puckle
Offg. Inam Commr

12/8/73

A whole grant

18-12-73 / Initialed / Ryed Nassiro Din

To be confirmed on Rs: 4-1-0
subject to the conditions of the
grant.

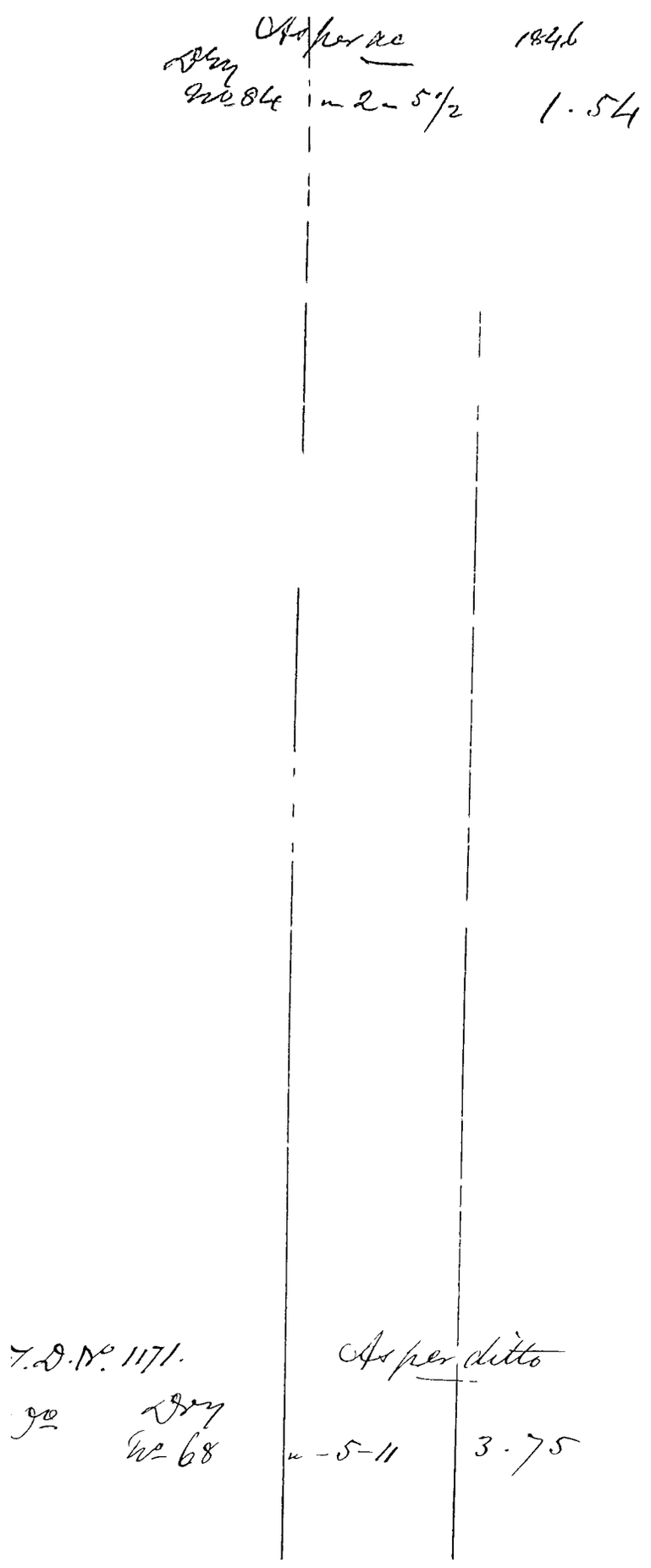
/ Signed / Ryed Nassiro Din
Offg Assistant

26 Septr / 72

Confirmed Rs: 4-1-0

/ Signed / J. Puckle
Offg Inam
Commr

2/8/73


As per ac
1846
Dry
No 84
m 2 - 5 1/2
1 . 54
T.D. No 1171.
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Yo
Dry
No 68
m - 5 - 11
3 . 75

Re 1-6-7 or Rs 4-12-6	"	For the work: Ship of Gopala Swamy in Village The Paiyoda is kept Clean in good order and service Continued	Free 1/2 of Amount — 15 —
19			

1801

oc.

= 2-6½
= P. 1-6-7
Jantry

1832

Rame Swamy
Pooja not
performed
Dry = 2-5½
= P. 1-6-7
Opnluch
Karaka P. = 6 7
Jantry P. 1- = = ½
Opnluch given
Left to Swamy
the other half is not
= Saved by one P.

1859

Rame Swamy
Dry = 2-9¼

Sthi

Gopala
Iyoniah
Ramiah
Narayandrah
Moorthy
Kuppayya 84

1832

Rame Swamy
Dry = 5-11
= P. 1-7-1
Opnluch
Karaka P. = 3 =
Jantry P. 1- = =

1859

Rame Swamy
Dry = 2-9¾

1801

Vitabhadra
= Swamy
Dry = 5-11
= P. 1-7-1
Opnluch
Karaka P. = 3 =
Jantry P. 1-4-1

Sthi

Vitabhadra
Devar

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Half of the Inam granted for this dewar inam was, it appears alienated by a Tenant to the Mutt and the Mutt is in the enjoyment of it. But not this entire field No 8 the enjoyment of this No 93 — alluded to in Case No 1 above. The alienation is illegal and unauthorised and the enjoyment said to be enjoyed therefore be cancelled and the Inam be made over to the Sircar.

To be Confirmed on a Jode of annas 15 subject to the conditions of the Grant

(Signed) K. Govinda Rao
Offg Asst

26 Sept 72

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Whole Grant
(Initialled) Syed Hussain
14/12/73

There is nothing to show that the Kanikkay alluded to in the account was ever ceased therefore be recovered hereafter and the half of Fasli Assessment be levied as per Inam Commrs circular order.

To be Confirmed on a Jode of Rs 1-7-6 or 1-7- subject to the conditions of the Grant.
(Signed) Syed Hussain
Offg Assistant
26 Sept 72

(Case 4
Date of Alienation not
been shown and
date from which the Jode
left Uncollected must be
entered in order that due
orders may be passed thereon
Returned accordingly.

(Signed) J. Pinckle
Offg Inam Supdt

12/8/73

Amildars Wrtge No 476 of 14 Instant
received in reply to this Office order
No 226 of 17 August last.

The Inam was alienated
to the Mutt by the Wodeyars on the
12 days of the Moons decrease
of the year (1856) Nala

(Initialled) J. Pinckle
Offg Inam Supdt

Case No 4 is Confirmed to
the Institution on a Quit
Rent of 15 Annas.

(Signed) J. Pinckle
Offg Inam Supdt
25/11/73

In the Amildars Wrtge above
quoted, it is reported that there is
no record to show the date on which
the Kanikkay was ceased to be collec-
ted 17-11-73 (Initialled) Syed Hussain

The Jode is not Collected. The
Inam is Confirmed subject
to a Jode on 1/2 the Jodi Land
viz Rs 1-7-6 or Rs 1-8-0 to the
Institution - to be Collected
from 1st April 1873

(Signed) J. Pinckle
26-11-73 Offg Inam Supdt

Copy

J. Pinckle
Supdt of Inam Settlt

Inam Supdts Office
Bangalore 4/14 July 1903

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Miscellaneous

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Submitted to the Dewan for appl 8/12/03

Read:-

Letters nos C 1542 & 1740/292 dated 13th July & 31st August 1902, respectively, from the Dy Commr., Kolar District, reporting on the mismanagement of the Income lands endowed to the temples on the Kutbi Hill in the Kolar Taluk.

Also Docket no 10 dated 15th July 1903 from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore forwarding an extract from the Income

The Dy Comrs first letter, and Asst Comrs letter and Statement to be returned Yr

Register

pertaining to the grant.

No 1730 - 1 Enclosure
Mun: File No. 10-1902
Dy 18.12.03.

Order :-

The temples of Sriparthaswamy, Byreswamy, Vighneswara and Gopalaswamy on the Seeti hill in the Kolar Taluk are endowed with extensive Inam lands in the Seeti and Byrasandra -halli villages in the said Taluk, as particularised in the statement submitted by the Dy Commr. The Inam Register shows that these lands were confirmed to the Trustees as "Dharmadaya Inams" for worship &c therein. It therefore

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Therefore it follows that it is essential that the temples must be kept in good order.

2. From the Dy. Comr's letter noted above, it is clear that the object of the grant is not fulfilled. He reports that the affairs of the temples are not at present satisfactory, managed that the Archaka and other services are not properly rendered; that the temples have fallen into ~~great~~ disrepair; and that some of the Inam lands have been alienated to third parties. It is also reported that some of the lands are in the

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the enjoyment of some of
the temple servants, who
never performed any
service in the temples till
now - *The objects of the grant have thus been left unfulfilled.*

3. With a view to bring
the affairs of the Trustee
into a satisfactory state,
the Dy Commr, Mr Carr,
proposes (i) that out of
the total extent of the
lands that are now in
the enjoyment of the temple
servants, a certain portion
according to the service rendered by them,
~~out~~ may be separately
set apart for their
exclusive use, in consi-
-deration of the services
rendered by them, the
retained in the hands of Govt to be
rest being utilized towards
the maintenance of the

the temples; and (ii) to
a few Dharmadarsis
may be appointed to ~~to~~ -vise the working of the
Trusts and their endow
-ments. He has not-
however fully gone into
the question of alienation
of the Devan Lands —

4. With reference to
these proposals the Govt
observe that it is ~~dis~~ un-
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in such a way as to leave
a portion of them in the
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the Charity department.

The Income Rules provide that of all Income which are held by religious and charitable Trusts and by persons therein rendering Service, will be continued to their present holders, so long as the Trusts are kept in good order, and Service continued to be performed, according to the condition of the grant". But, in the present case the object of the grant having been defeated, the proper course to be adopted is to attach the Income Lands and place them temporarily under

under the management
of funds in the Mosque
Department, until sufficient funds accumulate for the repairs
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requested to take immediate action in this
direction. The temple
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of the Quarters will be disturbed as
directed above, should
at the same time be
informed that the
attachment of the Dewa
-dasya Inam lands is
due to their own mismanage-
-ment and negligence
of duty and that the
question

question of restoring
them will not be considered
until all the Depts are
thoroughly repaired
~~with~~ and satisfactory
arrangements are made
for rendering the stipulated
services therein -

5. After all the Lands
are thus brought under
the temporary management
of ~~by~~ the Surgical Dept,
and after a period of
one year, the question as
to what remuneration
may be paid to each servant
for his or her service
will be considered on
receipt of detailed proposals
on the subject from the

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Dy Commr.

6. The question of appointing Dharmadarsis will be deferred for the present.

7. As regards the alienation of some of the Devadaya lands, the Dy Commr is requested to call upon the present alienees to produce documentary evidence to show how and when these Devadaya lands came into their possession, giving them 3 months' time. After the expiry of this period a full and clear report should be

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to enable Govt to finally dispose of the question on the lines laid down in notification of the 11 November 1877, regarding the alienation of the Crown lands –

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Dy Secy
Mysore Dept

19/9/03

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To

The Dy Comr Kolar &
returning the Vic: records

The Comptroller to
Mysore Govt.

READ THE FOLLOWING—

(i) Letter No. C. 1542, dated 13th February 1902, from Mr. F. E C. Carr, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.—

"With reference to your letter No. 493, dated 1st November 1900, *in re* the mismanagement of Sripateswaraswami temple at Seeti in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to submit copy of letter No. 921, dated 29th January 1902, from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Kolar Taluk, furnishing detailed information on the several points referred to in the letter unde reply.

2. I entirely concur in the suggestions made by the Assistant Commissioner with regard to the future administration of the temple funds."

(ii) Letter No. 921, dated 29th January 1902, from Mr. K. R. Srinivasaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Kolar District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

"With reference to your Kanarese Yadi No 192, dated 1st April 1901, forwarding copy of Government Order No. 492, dated 1st November 1900, calling for a report on the mismanagement by the Archaks of the Sripateswaraswami temple on the Seeti Hill in the Kolar Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the vernacular records on the subject ending with Kolar Amildar's report No 66, dated 16th July 1901, which gives a complete reply to the points referred to in the Government Order.

2. The temple in question is an ancient institution as shown by the numerous Tamil inscriptions in it, most of which, I learned from the villagers, have been collected and deciphered in the Archæological Department. It is constructed on a hill at the foot of which lies the Seeti village. This village now contains only about half a dozen huts though it is said to have formerly been of a considerable importance. The gopura of the temple has come down and the whole construction bears signs of decay. The stone coping of the temple leaks considerably. The whole temple is badly lit and badly ventilated, and it is not possible to go into some of the inner rooms of the temple without feeling a sense of suffocation. Though the main and rear portions of the temple are in fairly strong condition, except for the leakage in the stone roofing, the front portion, the mahadvara, is gradually crumbling down and going to ruins. The Amildar has sent up an estimate for Rs. 896 for repairing the temple. It is learnt that there is no fund at the credit of the temple, so that the amount will have to be sanctioned from the State funds, if the temple is to be repaired. The estimate does not however provide for windows and some other improvements which, from my inspection, I consider to be very necessary. These improvements may cost about Rs. 300 more, so that the whole repairs may cost about Rs. 1,200, and I shall submit a revised estimate for the work, if funds are available for it. If the Government are not prepared to sanction a large amount for the temple, the estimate may be reduced by providing only for the prevention of the leakage over the roof, the construction of some windows and the clearance of the *debris*, etc., near the mahadvara and some other sundry repairs. I shall, if so ordered, submit a separate estimate for only these urgent works which may cost about Rs. 500.

3. The temple, though once famous and well attended, is now very rarely resorted to by the public. Till about 20 years back the devotees of the Kalabhairava, one of the presiding deities of the temple, used to mutilate their females by cutting off two of their right fingers at the foot of the hill and offering them as a sacrifice to the deity. But this barbarous practice has been abandoned. There are few daily visitors now to the temple, and it is very doubtful if the Archak and other temple servants do daily service. It is only in the months of Sravana (August) and Bhadrapada (September) that some devotees go to the temple for worship. Many of the devotees of the temple are, as reported by the Amildar, residents of distant places like Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Chikballapur and Hindupur, and they too must be losing their veneration for the temple, on account of its neglected conditions. It cannot be ascertained whether they are prepared to contribute towards the repair of the temple, and from the Amildar's report it will be seen that the devotees residing in the Kolar Taluk are not prepared to make any contributions towards the temple repairs.

4. The temple is endowed with a ready money Inam of Rs. 1-3-2 which is enjoyed by the Archaks (of whom there are three hussedars at present). The accompanying statement (printed at the end of these Proceedings) gives a list of the Inam lands assigned to this temple together with the temple servants who are in enjoyment thereof, and remarks as to whether they are now doing service in the temple or not. It will be seen from the statement that lands assessed at Rs. 15 have been given away by one of the former Archaks to third parties in whose possession the lands are at present. It will be also seen that the Agamika who enjoys lands assessed at Rs. 29 a year has never done any service in his lifetime though

he is about 60 years old, as there was no Rathotsava in the temple within the living memory of the present generation. It cannot be ascertained how the temple servants came by the possession of the lands of which they are in enjoyment, and there is no mention in the Inam Register of any particular survey number being assigned for any particular service. For want of any proper supervision, I should think that the temple lands are enjoyed by any one who can get hold of them, the Archak having the lion's share of the lands.

5. In the interest of the temple I think that it is necessary to specify the extent of land which is to be assigned to each of the temple servants giving to each of them an extent suited to the service done by him and utilize the rest towards the maintenance of the temple, such as petty repairs and incidental expenses, etc. The Archak is, as I have already stated, now enjoying the greater portion of the lands standing in the name of the temple. I think it will be sufficient to leave him lands to the extent of Rs. 120 (which will give him Rs. 10 a month) and resume the remaining lands in his possession so that they may be leased out for rent or full assessment, as the case may be, for the benefit of the temple. I have, in the remarks column of the appended statement, given my views as to the extent of land which may be left to each servant of the temple with due regard to his present enjoyment and the nature of the service done by him If my proposals are accepted, we may in the course of a few years be able to save some money for the benefit of the temple.

6. To supervise the management of these lands the income from which should be saved for the temple and also to see to the proper performance of service by the temple servants, I would propose the formation of a committee of three Dharmadarsees composed of the following persons residing in the villages near about Seeti.—

1. Shanbhog Nagappa of Vemgal.
2. Kallapalli Ramegauda.
3. Seetihalli Somegauda."

(iii) Docket No. 10, dated 15th July 1903, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore, forwarding an extract from the Inam Register pertaining to the grant.

No. 1730-1—Muz. F. 10-1902, dated Bangalore, 18th December 1903.

Order thereon.—The temples of Sripateswara, Byreswara, Vighneswara and Gopalaswami on the Seeti Hill in the Kolar Taluk are endowed with extensive Inam lands in the Seeti and Byrasandrahalli villages in the said taluk, as particularized in the statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner. The Inam Register shows that these lands were confirmed to the institutions as "Devadaya Inams" for worship, etc., therein. It therefore follows that it is essential that the temples must be kept in good order.

2. From the Deputy Commissioner's letter read above, it is clear that the object of the grant is not fulfilled. He reports that the affairs of the temples are not at present satisfactorily managed, that the puja and other services are not properly rendered, that the temples have fallen into great disrepair and that some of the Inam lands have been alienated to third parties. It is also reported that some of the lands are in the enjoyment of some of the temple servants, who never performed any service in the temples till now. The objects of the grant have thus been left unfulfilled.

3. With a view to bring the affairs of the institutions into a satisfactory state, the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Carr, proposes (i) that out of the total extent of the lands that are now in the enjoyment of the temple servants, a certain portion, according to the service rendered by them, may be separately set apart for their exclusive use, in consideration of such services, the rest being retained in the hands of Government to be utilized towards the maintenance of the temples; and (ii) that a few Dharmadarsees may be appointed to supervise the working of the institutions and their endowments. He has not however fully gone into the question of alienation of the Inam lands.

4. With reference to these proposals the Government observe that it is undesirable to divide the Inam lands in such a way as to leave a portion of them in the possession of the temple servants for their service and bring only the rest under the

management of Government in the Muzrai Department. The Inam Rules provide that "all inams which are held by religious and charitable institutions and by persons "therein rendering service, will be confirmed to their present holders, so long as the "Institutions are kept in good order, and service continued to be performed, accord- "ing to the condition of the grant." But in the present case the object of the grant having been defeated, the proper course to be adopted is to *attach* the Inam lands and place them temporarily under the management of Government in the Muzrai Department, until sufficient funds accumulate for the repairs of the Institution. The Deputy Commissioner is accordingly requested to take immediate action in this direction. The temple servants whose possession of the Inams will be disturbed as directed above, should at the same time be informed that the attachment of the Devadaya Inam lands is due to their own mismanagement and negligence of duty and that the question of restoring them will not be considered until all the Institutions are thoroughly repaired and satisfactory arrangements are made for rendering the stipulated services therein.

5. After all the lands are thus brought under the temporary management of the Muzrai Department, and after a period of one year, the question as to what remuneration may be paid to each servant for his or her service will be considered on receipt of detailed proposals on the subject from the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The question of appointing Dharmadarsees will be deferred for the present.

7. As regards the alienation of some of the Inam lands, the Deputy Commissioner is requested to call upon the present alienees to produce documentary evidence to show how and when these Devadaya Inam lands came into their possession, giving them three months' time. After the expiry of this period a full and clear report should be submitted to enable Government to finally dispose of the question on the lines laid down in the Government Notification of the 17th November 1877, regarding the alienation of the Inam lands.

Draft

Dy. Secy., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, returning the vernacular records. (with 15 spare copies for distribution among Asst
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Memorandum of other Enclosures (with spare copies for distribution)

Exd.—C.V.

Statement showing the lands, etc., endowed to the Sripateswaraswami temple on the Seeti Hills of the Kolar Taluk, Kolar District.

(Enclosure to the Assistant Commissioner's letter cited above.)

No.	Name of the enjoyer	Kind	Survey No.	Extent		Assessment	Remarks
			Seeti village.			Rs. a. p.	
1	Archak Subbanna, Narasingappa and Munichowdappa.	Dry .	90	6	29	12 0 0	The archaks are now in enjoyment of lands, assessed at Rs 254, which form nearly half of the entire extent assigned to the temple. They are said to be doing puja daily but seeing that there is little or no attendance in the temple on ordinary days, they cannot have much work to do I think it will be ample remuneration to them to leave them lands for Rs. 120 (which will give them Rs. 10 a month) and lease out the remaining extent in their possession for the benefit of the temple, the temple committee under the orders of the Amildar looking after the management of these lands.
		Do	91	6	2	11 0 0	
		Do ..	93	5	29	10 0 0	
		Do	94	4	34	9 0 0	
		Do	99	6	25	12 0 0	
		Do	100	5	30	10 0 0	
		Do ...	101	4	15	8 0 0	
		Bagayat ..	...	...	20	2 0 0	
		Dry	102	6	8	11 0 0	
		Do	103	2	2	5 8 0	
		Do	104	1	24	3 0 0	
		Do	105	1	..	2 0 0	
		Bagayat .	...	...	23	2 0 0	
		Dry . ..	107	1	36	4 8 0	
		Bagayat ..	..	.	25	2 4 0	
		Dry	108	2	34	6 0 0	
		Do	109	4	25	8 8 0	
		Do	111	4	6	7 8 0	
		Do ..	114	3	21	7 0 0	
		Do	115	3	9	6 0 0	
		Do	124	5	27	11 0 0	
		Do	128	2	21	4 8 0	
		Do	129	5		9 8 0	
		Do ...	130	2		4 4 0	
		Do .	133	3	10	6 0 0	
		Do ..	134	2	30	5 0 0	
		Bagayat ...	120		9	1 0 0	
		Wet . ..	.		7	0 8 0	
		Do . .	121	2	17	9 0 0	
		Do .. .	122	1	2	4 0 0	
		Do	224	1	20	8 8 0	
		Bagayat ..	106	2	24	9 0 0	
		Do	119	...	37	3 8 0	
		Dry ..	135	4	14	8 0 0	
		Do	92	6	12	11 0 0	
			Byrasandrahalli village				
		Wet	185	3	17	20 0 0	
		Total ..		120	2	254 0 0	
	Abhishekada Sanjivabhatta.	Dry .	53	2	3	3 8 0	Sanjivabhatta does abhishe service once a week and enj Survey Nos 53 and 54 for t purpose. They may be co tinued to him.
		Do ..	54	5	14	11 0 0	
		Total ..	...	7	17	14 8 0	

Muzrai, dated 18th December 1903.

Statement showing the lands endowed, etc.—*concld.*

No.	Name of the enjoyer.	Kind.	Survey No.	Extent		Assessment	Remarks
						Rs. a. p.	
3 (a)	Sampvibhatta	Wet	122		21	2 0 0	3 (a) and 3 (b)—These lands are enjoyed by Sampvibhatta and the Avani Mutt respectively not for any service which they are doing to the temple, but on the ground that the lands were given to their ancestors more than 100 years back by one of the former archaks. Apparently the grant of the lands by the archak was unauthorized and invalid and the lands are therefore liable to be resumed. But considering that the grantees have been in possession for a long time, I think they may be allowed to retain the lands on condition of paying the assessment thereof which will be credited to the temple
3 (b)	Sri Avaniswami ...	Dry	113	3	2	5 8 0	
4	Agamik Shamanna and Nanjappa.	Dry ...	81	5	20	10 0 0	The agamik does no service at present, and as there was no car for the temple for more than the past 50 years there has been no occasion for his service. The lands in his possession may therefore be resumed or left with him on condition of his agreeing to pay annually the full assessment thereon for the benefit of the temple.
		Do	82	3	24	6 8 0	
		Do ...	83	3	11	6 0 0	
		Do ..	127	3	19	6 8 0	
		Total	..	15	34	29 0 0	
5	Muni, jadmali ...	Dry	87	6	12	12 0 0	5, 6, 7 and 8—The jadmali, kavalgar, bhajantri and sankam dasiri are temple-servants whose service are, I think, necessary and cannot be dispensed with. They may therefore be left undisturbed in the possession of the lands which they now enjoy and which do not appear to be disproportionate to their services.
6	Nadapiga	Do ...	242	4	25	8 8 0	
	Kavalgara ..	Do ...	283	4	3	7 0 0	
		Total ...		8	28	15 8 0	
7	Bhajantri Kadariga &	Dry	17	7	8	13 0 0	
	Muniga.	Do .	18	4	28	9 0 0	
		Total ...		11	36	22 0 0	
8	Sankam Dasiri Narasimha	Dry	20	4	30	9 0 0	The masalchi now enjoys lands to the extent of Rs 53. I think it will be sufficient to leave him lands assessed at Rs 24 and resume the remaining extent for the benefit of the temple unless he is prepared to retain it on payment of full assessment.
9	Mashalchi Papa and Dasiga	Do	28	5	25	11 0 0	
		Do ...	78	5	11	10 0 0	
		Do ...	79	3	14	6 8 0	
		Do	86	5	36	11 0 0	
		Do .. .	96	5	18	10 0 0	
		Do .	98	2	8	4 8 0	
		Total ...	.	27	32	53 0 0	
10	Chowri	Dry ...	2	5	..	9 8 0	10 and 11—The Chowri and Jogi service are not being done as there is none to do it. The lands assigned for these services may therefore be leased out for the temple. The Jogi service land is now in fact, given out for kanikayam by the archak and the assessment used towards the payment of the peshkash due on the entire extent of the temple Inam lands.
		Do .	116	4	29	8 8 0	
		Total		9	29	18 0 0	
11	Jogi	Dry	132	2	37	5 8 0	
12	Venkatramanappa .	Do ..	108	2	24	6 0 0	12 and 13—These persons do no service to the temple and their possession of the temple Inam lands is unauthorized. They should be dispossessed of the land and the lands leased out for the benefit of the temple.
13	Shanbhog Nagappa and	Do	110	1	38	3 8 0	
	Vembaralappa.	Do	112	3	35	7 8 0	
	Grand Total ...		...	221	5	445 2 0	

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